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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER:
VIET- NAM

REF: STATE 096737

1. REFTTEL REACHED WARSAW AT 1604 Z (5:04 LOCAL),
SOME TWENTY MINUTES AFTER I HAD RETURNED FROM MY
APPOINTMENT WITH OLSZOWSKI. SINCE I AM SCHEDULED TO
LEAVE WARSAW EARLY TOMMORROW MORNING (MAY 22), I
RECOMMEND THAT THE MATTER BE LEFT WHERE IT NOW STANDS
UNTIL MY RETURN FROM WASHINGTON. IF, HOWEVER, THE
DEPARTMENT WISHES, THE CHARGE D' AFFAIRS COULD DELIVER
THE MESSAGE TO SPASOWSKI FOLLOWING MY DEPARTURE. PLEASE
ADVISE.

2. OLSZOWSKI TOOK UP VIET- NAM AS THE THIRD OF THE THREE
ISSUES HE WISHED TO RAISE.

3. HE SAID IT SEEMED TO HIM THAT THE PARIS AGREEMENT
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WAS " MAKING ITS WAY", ALTHOUGH SLOWLY AND WITH
DIFFICULTY.

4. THERE WAS, OLSZOWSKI SAID, " A HIGH STATE OF TENSION
WITHIN THE ICCS." HE HAD SENT INSTRUCTIONS DESIGNED TO
EASE THAT SITUATION.

5. THE POLISH GOVERNMENT, HE CONTINUED, HOPES FOR
PROGRESS IN THE KISSINGER- THO TALKS, BUT WANTS TO BE
REALISTIC ABOUT THE POSSIBILITIES. THE KEY TO FURTHER
PROGRESS IN VIET- NAM, HE SAID, LIES IN THE HANDS OF THE
NORTH VIETNAMESE AND THE AMERICANS.

6. FINALLY, OLSZOWSKI SIAD HE WISHED TO MAKE A " PERSONAL
DIGRESSION." HE WONDERED WHY THE US SIDE TALKED SO LITTLE
WITH THE PROVISIONARY GOVERNMENT. IT SEEMED
TO HIM, HE SAID, THAT DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PRG DESERVED
GREATER ATTENTION.

7. I TOLD THE MINISTER THAT, FOLLOWING THE TALKS I HAD HAD
WITH VICE FOREIGN MINISTERS TREPCZYNSKI AND (WITH DEPUTY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARMITAGE) SPASOWSKI, I BELIEVED HE WAS
FULLY FAMILIAR WITH OUR POSITION. HE AGREED THAT HE WAS.
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